



## Lexington Placed Under Martial Law

Five Persons Killed and Scores Injured When Attempt is Made to Storm Court House

In spite of the fact that the Fayette county court house was surrounded by armed guards and hundreds of policemen and deputy sheriffs when the trial of Will Lockett, the negro charged with the murder of little Geneva Hardman was called Monday morning, excitement ran high and a crowd estimated at 10,000 paraded the streets near the court house and when an attempt was made to storm the building and lynch the negro five persons were killed and scores injured. The authorities did everything in their power to preserve order without avail, and it seemed that the mob was determined to take the negro, regardless of cost, until about 3 o'clock 400 troops from the First Division, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor arrived on a special train and took charge of the situation. The city was at once placed under martial law and the stern overseas veterans soon had the situation well in hand and order was restored within a few hours.

The trial of the negro was very brief and within 35 minutes after Judge Kerr had rapped for order the negro had been sentenced to die in the electric chair and the date for electrocution set for March 11th at Ed-dyville.

The crime, with which the negro was charged and convicted was the most brutal in the history of Fayette county and Monday was the most exciting day ever experienced in the history of Lexington. Little Geneva Hardman, the murdered child, was known and related in this county having been born at Wades' Mill in Clark county.

Excitement ran high in this city yesterday and many from here went to Lexington. The occurrence was a very deplorable one, and the attempt to take the negro from the authorities is indeed to be regretted.

One of the parties injured was W. J. Reese, father of Mrs. Jack Owings, of this county, who was shot through the hip.

### FISCAL COURT MEETS

Fiscal Court met in regular session here yesterday. Only routine business was transacted and a few claims were allowed.

## ONE DOLLAR BUYS CHANCE TO MARRY HANDSOME STAR

Girls! Would you pay a dollar for a chance to win handsome Wallace Reid, the motion picture star, for a husband? Of course, he's happily married and has a little Wallace, Jr., and its only in his latest Paramount-

Arteract picture, "The Lottery Man," which is coming to the Tabb Theatre next week, that he offers this unusual opportunity to the ladies. And 300,000 of them jump at the chance.

Mr. Reid has the role of breezy Jack Wright, who, being young, good looking, in debt, and jobless, started a lottery with himself the prize, offering to marry the woman who drew the lucky number. It was too late to stop these rash proceedings when he fell in love with a pretty girl. To cap the climax, a homely old maid held the winning coupon.

The manner in which the star finally extricates himself from the mess and wins happiness and a fortune furnishes side-splitting entertainment. The picture was adapted from Rida Johnson Young's play of the same name. Wanda Hawley and Harrison Ford are included in the cast and James Cruze was the director.

At the Tabb Theatre, Tuesday of next week.

## JUDGE MARSHALL TO TRY SALTER CASE

Governor Morrow has named Judge C. C. Marshall, of Shelbyville, to act as special judge in the case of the Commonwealth against Claude Salter which comes up in court here tomorrow. Judge Prewitt is not eligible to try the case on account of having been retained as counsel, before his appointment to the judgeship. Salter is charged with the murder of Green Cole, near Camargo, in the late summer. Both men are widely connected and much interest is being shown in the case.

### CHURCH UNION PLAN ADOPTED

A plan for organic union of Protestant churches in America was adopted in Philadelphia on the 5th, by delegates representing approximately thirty denominations after a three-days' discussion. The new movement will be under the guidance of the American Council on Organic Union of the Churches of Christ, a name officially selected by the delegates. Catholics and Southern Baptists will not co-operate with protestants in this movement.

A slump in prices is expected to reach this country during the year 1920.

## The Old National Damaged By Fire

Flames Broke Out Saturday Shortly Before Midnight and Considerable Damage Was Done

The fire department was called out Saturday, shortly before midnight, to extinguish the blaze on the third floor of the old National Hotel building, which has recently been converted into apartments. The fire originated in the flat occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone, and rapidly spread to the other apartments. Their baby daughter and Mrs. Boone's young sister were alone in the flat at the time, and awakened barely in time to escape being burned to death. The ground floor of the building, which is occupied by the H. H. Pieper Co., and the Lee Jones barge shop, was slightly damaged by water. The building is owned by Mrs. J. W. Barnes and the total damage amounts it is thought, to something over \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. Many other occupants of the building lost clothing and other valuables. Seven rooms were practically ruined.

## MRS. LUCY B. BROWNING DIES IN CLARK COUNTY

Mrs. Lucy B. Browning, aged 69 years, mother of Virgil Browning, the popular grocer, of this city, died at her home in the Beckerville neighborhood of Clark county about 4 o'clock this morning of Bright's disease. Mrs. Browning had been in poor health for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was born in the neighborhood where she died, being a daughter of the late Sam Woodford. She had long been a member of the Christian church and was a most excellent woman, widely known and much beloved. Besides her husband, H. B. Browning she is survived by five children, Mrs. W. H. Ledford, of Ohio; Mrs. Emmett Ledford, Mrs. Lucy B. Scott and Buckner Browning, all of Clark county, and Virgil Browning, of this city. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the hour of our going to press.

### MRS. AMANDA H. WRIGHT

Mrs. Amanda Hackworth Wright, widow of George S. Wright, died on Thursday morning of pneumonia at her home in Shelbyville. She was 86 years old and is survived by two sons, Joe Wright, that city, and David G. Wright, Lincoln, Neb. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Helen A. Jones, of Louisville, and Mrs. Kate Ware, Hemphridge.

Mrs. Wright was an aunt and great aunt of the editor and associate editor of the Advocate. Aunt Amanda was one of the very best women and for her the future is rich in rewards.

### DUES NOW DUE

The national dues of the Montgomery County Chapter of American War Mothers are now due. The amount is twenty-five cents for each member, which must be promptly paid in order that the chapter may maintain good standing in the State and national organization. Each enrolled member is requested to leave her dues with Mrs. Bassett at the Rest Room or to send them directly to Mrs. Mary Winn Lockridge, the treasurer of the local chapter.

MRS. A. B. OLDHAM, County War Mothers.

### HOME TALENT PLAY

The three-act Farce Comedy "All a Mistake," will be given by home talent in the auditorium of the Camargo Consolidated School February 17th, 7:30 P. M. The program will make the young people feel happy and the older ones feel young. Come bring your friends and help enjoy the evening.

Read Advocate Classified ads.

## HOOVER FOR PARTY THAT ENDORSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Herbert C. Hoover has issued a statement defining his attitude toward the presidency.

He announced that he is not a candidate for the nomination and that no one is authorized to speak for him politically.

If the League of Nations is made an issue in the election he says he will vote for the party that stands for the league.

In response to requests that he declare allegiance to either one or the other of the great political parties, Mr. Hoover says he will wait until it is more definitely decided what the party managers stand for, and will "exercise a prerogative of American citizenship and decline to pledge my vote blindfolded."

His statement follows:

"In order to answer a large number of questions all at once, let me emphasize that I have taken a day off from the industrial conference in Washington to come to New York solely to attend to pressing matters in connection with the children's relief.

"I want to say again I have not sought and am not seeking the presidency. I am not a candidate, I have no 'organization.' No one is authorized to speak for me politically.

"As an American citizen by birth and of long ancestry, I am naturally deeply interested in the present critical situation. My sincere and only political desire is that one or both of the great political parties will approach the vital issues which have grown out of the war and are new, with a clear purpose looking to the welfare of our people, and that candidates capable of carrying out this work should be nominated.

"If the treaty goes over to the presidential election (with any reservations necessary to clarify the world's mind that there can be no infringement of the safeguards provided by our constitution and our nation-old traditions) then I must vote for the party that stands for the league.

"With it, there is hope not only of the prevention of war, but also that we can safely economize in military policies, there is hope not of earlier return of confidence and the economic reconstruction of the world.

"I could not vote with a party if it were dominated by groups who seek to set aside our constitutional guarantees for free speech or free representation, who hope to re-establish control of the government for profit and privilege.

I could not vote with a party if it were dominated by groups who hope for any form of socialism, whether it be nationalization of industry, or other destruction of individual initiative.

"Both the extremes, camouflaged or open, are active enough in the country today. Neither of these denominations would enable those constructive economic policies that will get us down from the unsound economic practices which of necessity grew out of the war, nor would they secure the good will to production in our farmers and workers or maintain the initiative of our business men. The issues look forward, not back.

"I do not believe in more than two great parties. Otherwise, combinations of groups, could as in Europe, create a danger of minority rule.

"I do believe in party organization to support great ideals and to carry great issues and consistent policies. Nor can any one man dictate the issues of great parties.

"It appears to me that the hope of a great majority of our citizens in confronting this new period in American life is that the great parties will take positive stands on the many issues that confront us, and will select men whose character and associations will guarantee their pledges."

## Prof. Cox Gassed In School Laboratory

And Is In A Serious Condition—Two Others Also Affected—Explosion Disastrous

While at work in the laboratory of the city schools here yesterday Prof. Meredith Cox, instructor of chemistry, was severely gassed by the explosion of a container holding chlorine gas. Two members of the class, Miss Ruth Darsie and Miss Elizabeth Horton are also suffering from the effects of the fumes. Prof. Cox remained in the room several minutes after the explosion and is in a serious condition. He was removed to his apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gatewood and is now under the care of three physicians and a trained nurse.

The gas is similar to that used by the Germans, with such deadly effect, in the trenches, and grave fears are entertained that Prof. Cox may not recover.

## APPOINTED DISTRICT AGENTS FOR FRANKFORT

Jeffers & McCoun have been appointed district agents at Frankfort of the Pacific Mutual Ins., Co., of California, through the H. G. Hoffman General Agency of this city, for a territory of five or six counties in that vicinity. Mr. McCoun being an old Mt. Sterling boy, makes this information of quite a bit of interest to his friends here at his old home. Mr. McCoun, it will be recalled, at the beginning of the war entered the aviation corps of the French army, later when the U. S. got into "the late unpleasantness," being transferred to the American army. He was discharged last year as a Captain, receiving while in the army what we believe the highest honors bestowed upon any Kentuckian "of these parts" — the Croix de Guerre, with two citations, the French Volunteer Medal and four-rager of the Croix de Guerre, crediting him with three German planes. It is the prediction that he will attain equally as high honors as an "Ace" among the Pacific Mutual's leading producers. At any rate, "here's hopin'!"

FOR SALE — Twenty-five barrels fancy Roman Beauty Apples. In basement Cooper's Pool Room. S. P. Greenwade.

### Y. W. C. A. WORKER SPEAKS

Miss Agnes Hill, international war worker, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Presbyterian church in this city Friday afternoon in the interest of the Y. W. C. A. The high school was dismissed an hour earlier that the girls and the teachers might have the privilege of hearing Miss Hill.

A woman likes a "great, masterful man" (you read about that kind in novels); she likes to show the world that she can boss him.

## DIED IN ARIZONA

T. T. Brown died in Tucson, Ariz., Wednesday, February 4, from tuberculosis, aged 48 years. Remains are expected to reach here about Thursday. After services at the grave, conducted by Rev. R. C. Goldsmith, remains will be buried in Macpelah Cemetery. Since a small boy he has been identified with the Baptist church. For more than 15 years he has been a conductor in the Pullman service and was popular with the traveling public. About 15 years ago he was married to Miss Carrie Stephens and have made their home in Cincinnati until he was attacked by the white plague and notwithstanding desperate efforts, it brought him to the grave. He is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. T. D. Moore and Mrs. Sarah Drake, of this city, and one brother, Edward Brown, of Louisville.

## DR. ISHMAEL DIES IN CLARK

Dr. J. W. Ishmael, for 36 years a leading physician of Clark county, died Friday morning at his home in Winchester after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Dr. Ishmael was born in Nicholas county 70 years ago. He was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, and finished his medical education in Berlin, Germany. He practiced for 16 years in Robinson county and came from that county here 36 years ago. He was for a few years in partnership with Dr. M. S. Browne, practicing under the name of Browne & Ishmael. For many years he has been the senior member of the firm of Dr. Ishmael & Ishmael, of which his only son, Dr. Robert Ishmael, was the junior partner.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the family residence, with burial in the Winchester Cemetery.

## ALLEGED LIQUOR VIOLATOR HELD TO BOND

Billy Wilson, arrested here several days ago by federal prohibition officers Neale Guilfoile and G. L. Hadden, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, was brought before U. S. Commissioner W. H. Wood Saturday. Wilson waived examining trial and was held under \$500 bond to appear before Judge Cochran March 9.

### TOBACCO BARN BURNS

The ten-acre tobacco barn owned by J. Carroll Hamilton, eight miles from Mt. Sterling, with its contents of 10,000 pounds of tobacco, was destroyed by fire Friday. The building was covered by insurance, but the crop was uninsured. The origin of the fire is not known.

### RESIDENCE SOLD

Walter Turpin sold his residence on Sycamore street between High and Clay, 60 foot front by 100 feet deep for \$3,750 to Mrs. Edward Shackelford.

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